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**SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE ON
TOXICITY, ECOTOXICITY AND THE ENVIRONMENT (CSTEE)
34th PLENARY MEETING**

**31st October 2002, starting at 10H00 in
CCAB – Rue Froissart, 36
B-1040 Brussels**

- DRAFT AGENDA -

- 1. Welcoming address, apologies for absence, declarations of interest**
- 2. Adoption of the draft agenda**
- 3. Approval of the draft minutes of the 33rd CSTEE plenary meeting**
- 4. Feedback from the relevant services of the Commission on the follow up to the opinions adopted previously by the CSTEE**
- 5. Regulation 793/93 on Existing substances (ESR):
Status reports/opinions (Human Health and/or Environment) on:**
 - a) Octabromodiphenyl ether (ENV-HH) and Decabromodiphenylether - for discussion**
 - b) Alkanes (ENV) – for discussion**
 - c) Benzene (ENV) – new request**
 - d) Pentane (ENV, HH) – new request**
- 6. Request for an opinion from the SCTEE concerning *risks to health from asbestos (chrysotile)* – for discussion and possible opinion.**
- 7. CSTEE recommendations for revision of the Technical Guidance Document in Support of Regulation 793/93 – feedback from Commission services**

8. **Request for an opinion from the SCTEE on certain questions arising from a study on *Risks to Health and the environment related to the Use of Lead in Products* – progress report**
9. **Emerging issues identified by the SSC and for which the CSTEE is the “lead” committee:**
 - a) *Endocrine disruption (Human Health)*
 - b) *Indoor climate*
10. **Strategies for dealing with additional opinion requests submitted by other DGs of the Commission:**
 - a) *Chlorinated Paraffins*
 - b) *Drinking Water*
 - c) *Phosphate in household detergents*
 - d) *Lead-containing candle-wicks*
11. **Participation of the CSTEE in activities/working groups of other scientific committees of the Commission**
12. **Update on the latest meetings of the Scientific Steering Committee on matters of interest to the CSTEE**
 - a) *Harmonisation of Risk Assessment Task Force and Working groups*
 - b) *Cross committee collaboration*
13. **Arrangements for the next (35th) plenary meeting of the CSTEE.
Draft Calendar of Plenary and Working Group Meetings for 2003**
14. **Any other business**